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cc: John.

December 21, 2009

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Bryce Haas  
P. O. Box 289  
Gunnison, Utah 84634-0289

Subject: Notice of Expired Mineral Exploration Notice, Bryce Haas, Mayfield Exploration Project, E/039/0008, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Mr. Haas:

Rule R647-2-102 associated with the Mined Land Reclamation Act states in part that a *Notice to Conduct Exploration shall be valid until November 30<sup>th</sup> of the year following the year of submittal. All exploration and reclamation activities should be completed within this time frame. An operator desiring to extend the duration of the notice of intention, must notify the Division in writing, prior to expiration of the notice of intention, specifying the reasons an extension is required.*

The Notice of Intention to Conduct Exploration (NOI), file No. E/039/0008, will now be closed. The Division received this NOI May 16, 2005, but never found it complete, never received a reclamation surety, and has not been receiving permit fees.

**Closure of this file does not relieve you from any reclamation obligations you have in the area.** The Division received a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for the Mayfield quarry on September 11, 2007, and responded with a letter on January 18, 2008. This letter identified several deficiencies in the Notice of Intention, and the Division has not received a response. Therefore, the NOI has never been determined complete.

The Division has also never received a reclamation surety for the Mayfield quarry although the site has been disturbed. While I understand you may have made some agreements about transferring the surety from the B&C Limestone quarry to the Mayfield quarry, this is impossible because reclamation has never been completed at B&C Limestone. You had requested 60 days to complete reclamation at the B&C Limestone quarry, and this time is long past.

**No later than March 31, 2010, you must either complete regrading and seeding of the Mayfield quarry or submit a reclamation surety in the amount of \$20,700.00.** This surety amount is escalated to January 2011. If you fail to do so, the Division may be forced to take enforcement action.

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Please contact the Division's bonding coordinator, Penny Berry, for information about submitting the surety. She can be reached at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at [bondcoordinator@utah.gov](mailto:bondcoordinator@utah.gov).

Other questions about this letter can be directed to me 801-538-5261. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. B. Baker', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager